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CAGNE HAS RECEIVED FROM POTENTIAL U.S. SUBCONTRACTOR (DAY AND ZIMMERMAN) REPORT CONFLICTING WITH INFORMATION IN REFTEL REGARDING AWARD OF PRIME CONTRACT ON YENBO. ACCORDING TO D AND Z SOURCES IN SAUDI ARABIA AWARD WAS MADE TO FLUOR CORPORATION. GIVEN FACT THAT AWARD IS BEING CLOSELY HELD WE DO NOT FEEL IT APPROPRIATE TO CONTACT EITHER FLUOR OR PARSONS ON THIS AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING FROM ITS SOURCES CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT AWARD. IF PARSONS DID GET YENBO PRIME CONTRACT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AS TO POSSIBLE SOURCE OF CONFUSION WITH FLUOR, I.E., DID FLUOR GET ANOTHER PART OF YENBO OR ANOTHER PROJECT IN SAUDI ARABIA. KISSINGER

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